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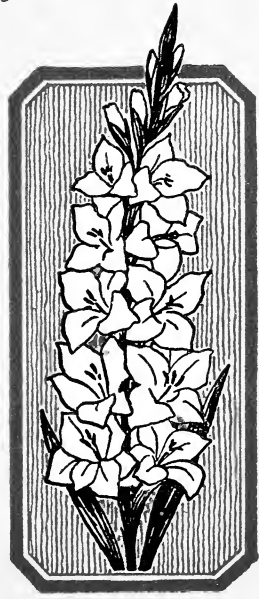
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# GLADIOLUS

## Book



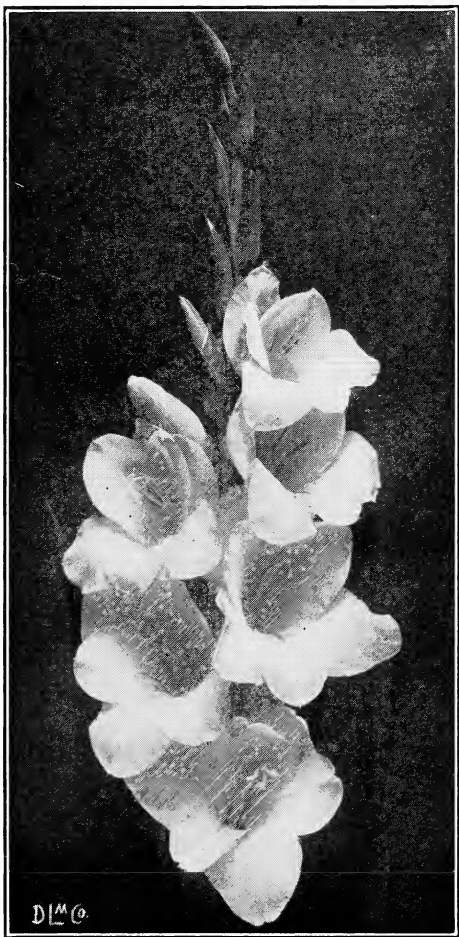
**N. LEON WINTZER**  
*West Grove, Pa.*  
*Gladiolus Grower Since 1914*



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WINTZER GLADIOLUS

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America

### *How and When to Plant Gladiolus*

**G**LADIOLUS can be grown on any soil that will grow ordinary garden crops. The bulbs should be planted in the open, not under trees, as they require plenty of sunshine.

The first planting can be made as soon as the frost is out of the ground in April, and by making plantings at intervals of ten days to two weeks up to July 1st, it will be possible to have a succession of flowers through the Summer and Fall.

When a certain color scheme is to be carried out, or if flowers of one color are desired for cutting, named varieties should be used. Our mixture will always give satisfaction for ordinary garden use.

The bulbs may be planted three to five inches deep and about the same distance apart in the row, rows about twenty inches apart. Where only a few are grown they can be planted with a trowel in open spaces between other flowers in the garden beds or borders, or in groups, giving the bulbs the same amount of space as if planted in rows. Always keep the ground well stirred and free from weeds.

The flower spikes should be cut when not more than three or four blooms are open. The stalk should never be cut off too near the ground, not less than three leaves should be left, as they are essential to the growth that produces the new bulb. When placed in water in the house the stalks should be cut off an inch at the bottom and water renewed each day.

October is the harvest month, before frosts set in. Any cellar that will keep potatoes in good condition is suitable for storing *Gladiolus* bulbs.

### *General Directions to Customers*

Cash must be sent with all orders. All remittances should be made by money order or check; if currency is sent the letter should be registered. Do not send coin or stamps. I disclaim all responsibility when remittances are not made as above directed.

Packing and delivery are free of charge by either parcel post or express.

I guarantee all stock to be of the very highest quality and true to name. All the bulbs offered in this catalogue are first size, 1½ inch and up in diameter, unless otherwise specified.

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Out of the many varieties of Gladiolus I have selected the following kinds as the most beautiful and satisfactory for garden culture.

**America.** Large, lavender-pink flowers on strong stems, splendid habit, very popular. Each 5c., doz. 50c., 100 \$4.00.

**Alice Tiplady.** (Primulinus). Bright orange-saffron, large, open flowers. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50, 100 \$10.00.

**Albania.** Immense glistening white flowers. Each 20c., doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00.

**Anna Eberius.** Deep velvety purple, deeper blotch in throat; splendid spike. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50, 100 \$20.00.

**Attraction.** Rosy crimson, white throat. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50, 100 \$10.00.

**Arizona Rose.** Clear rose-pink, large flowers and spike. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00, 100 \$6.00.

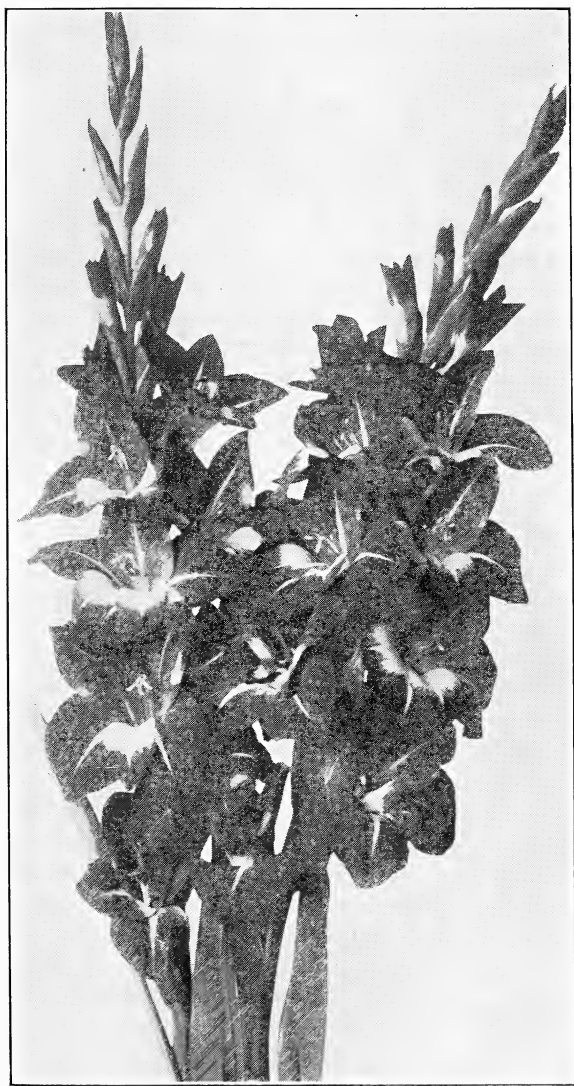
**Autumn Queen.** Cream-yellow, lower petals striped carmine-red. Planted late it is extra fine. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00, 100 \$6.00.

**Augusta.** Blush white with blue anthers. Each 5c., doz. 50c., 100 \$4.00.

**Baron Hulot.** Deep violet-blue, one of the best of this shade. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50, 100 \$10.00.

**Brenchleyensis.** Brilliant scarlet, splendid for bedding. Each 5c., doz. 50c., 100 \$4.00.





**Contrast**

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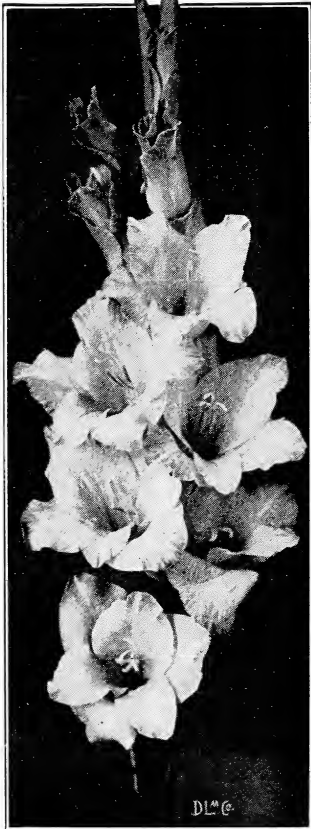
**Catherina.** Early flower of lavender shade with heliotrope blotch. Each 30c., doz. \$3.00.

**Chicago White.** White with lavender shadings. Early, flowers small but fine. Each 5c., doz. 50c., 100 \$4.00.

**Contrast.** Beautiful spike of intense scarlet flowers of fine substance, center pure white. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50.

**Crimson Glow.** Rich crimson, large flowers, good spike. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50, 100 \$10.00.

**Crackerjack.** Velvety dark red, throat spotted yellow and maroon. Each 5c., doz. 50c., 100 \$4.00.



**Empress of India.** Deep maroon, one of the darkest Gladiolus. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50, 100 \$10.00.

**Evelyn Kirtland.** Flowers of strong substance, are lovely rose-pink, scarlet blotches on lower petals; very tall spikes; flowers have a glistening sheen. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00.

**E. J. Shaylor.** Tall, strong plant with large flowers of clear, deep rose-pink, ruffled. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50, 100 \$10.00.

**Fire King.** Rich, fiery scarlet, graceful as cut flowers. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00.

**Flora.** Large, wide-open flowers of a clear golden yellow. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00.

**Golden Gate.** (Primulinus) Golden-orange, throat feathered red. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50, 100 \$20.00.

**Evelyn Kirtland**

**Golden Measure.** One of the best yellows; large, golden-yellow flowers. Each 50c., doz. \$5.00.

**Gretchen Zang.** Tall spike, flowers geranium-pink, lower petals marked with scarlet. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00.

**Halley.** Large, very early flowers of beautiful salmon-pink. Each 5c., doz. 50c., 100 \$4.00.

**Herada.** A very popular shade of pure mauve, flowers large and open on strong spike. A beautiful Gladiolus. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00.

**Ida Van.** Bright red shading to carmine-pink. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00.

**Joerg's White.** A magnificent flower of purest glistening snow-white. Five petals in each flower show no other color; the lower petal shades to a creamy-yellow in the throat with light crimson veinings. Ordinary spikes cut in the field without any special culture or attention measure 18 to 20 inches from the base of lower flower to tip. Many flowers open at one time. Each \$2.00.

**La Couronne.** Striking flowers of creamy-white edged creamy-yellow, lower petals blotched maroon. Each 35c., doz. \$3.50.

**Le Marechal Foch.** Very large flowers of apple blossom pink with carmine center. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00., 100 \$8.00.



**Joerg's White**



# Growing Gladiolus

## *General Mixture*

I grow this mixture of Gladiolus in order to be able to supply my customers with a better grade than the usual run of mixtures, and for

those who do not care for named sorts. These are supplied in two different sizes and prices:



Le Marechal Foch

First size,  
1½ inch and up,  
50c. per dozen;  
\$3.50 per 100;  
\$30.00 per 1000.

Second size,  
1¼ to 1½ inch  
40c. per dozen;  
\$3.00 per 100;  
\$25.00 per 1000.

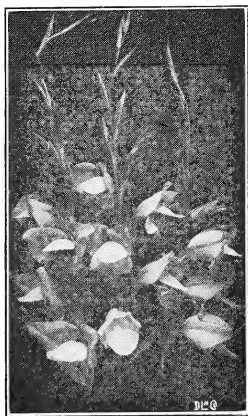


s—in all their Glory!

### *Primulinus Hybrids Gladiolus*

This type of Gladiolus was originally introduced from South Africa, and has been greatly improved by crossing with other garden varieties. They are different from the usual run of Gladiolus, as they are slender in growth, the flowers very dainty and of "hooded" type. The range of color is beautiful, and planted in fair sized groups in the garden they make a very showy display. I offer these only in mixture.

1 $\frac{1}{4}$  inch and up  
50c. per dozen;  
\$3.50 per 100;  
\$30.00 per 1000.

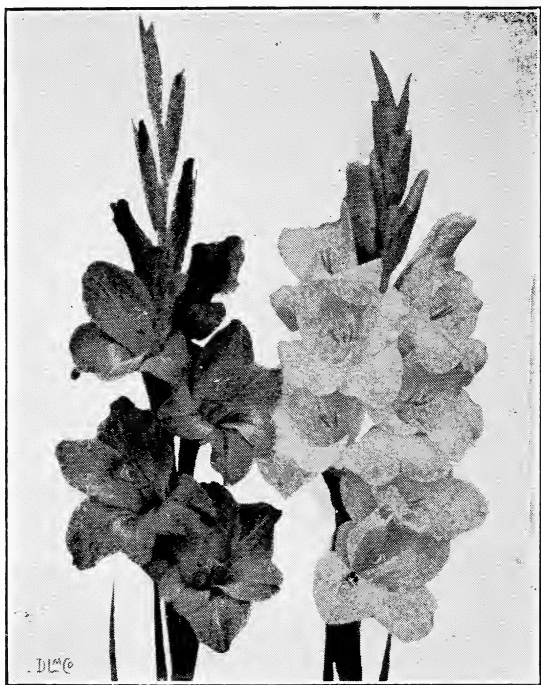


Primulinus Hybrids

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**Lily Lehman.** Ivory-white, shaded blush-pink, flowers lily-shaped. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50, 100 \$10.00.

**Lily White.** A good snow-white, many flowers open at one time. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00.

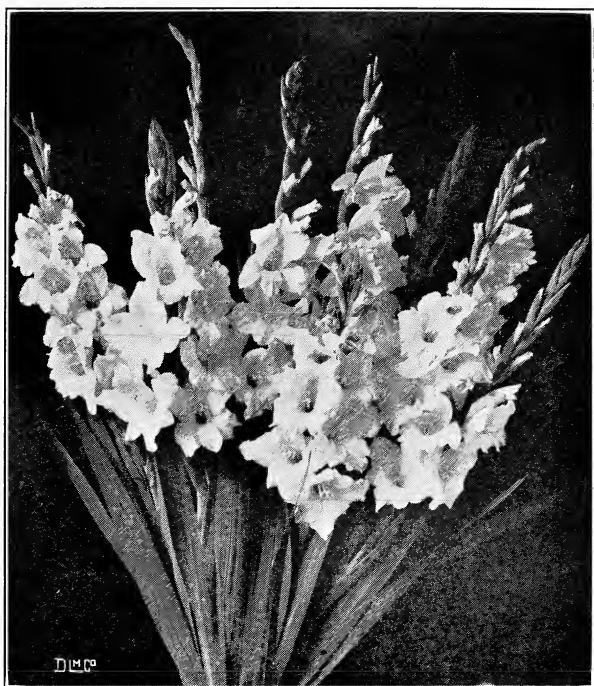
**L'Immaculee.** Pure white flowers of medium size, fine for cut flowers. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00.

**Liebesfeuer.** Large flowers of brilliant scarlet color. Each 30c., doz. \$3.00.

**Louise.** Lovely, bright lavender. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50, 100 \$10.00.

**Mary Fennell.** Tall spikes of lavender flowers with primrose-yellow throat. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50, 100 \$10.00.

**Miss Helen Franklin.** Ruffled flowers. White with lavender markings. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00.



**Peace**

**Mr. Mark.** Lavender-blue, violet blotch. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50, 100 \$10.00.

**Mrs. Francis King.** Beautiful light scarlet; splendid for cutting. Each 5c., doz. 50c., 100 \$4.00.

**Mrs. Frank Pendleton.** Beautiful, large flowers widely opened; lovely salmon-pink with blood-red blotches in throat. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00.

**Mrs. Dr. Norton.** Creamy-white, tipped pink, pale yellow throat. A delicately lovely flower. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50, 100 \$10.00.

**Mrs. W. E. Fryer.** Strong growing plant bearing large, open scarlet flowers. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50, 100 \$10.00.

**Mrs. Watt.** Velvety wine-red, unique color. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00.

**Nezinscott.** Blood-red with velvety crimson blotches. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00.

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**Niagara.** Pale creamy-yellow, lightly splashed with carmine. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00.

**Orange Glory.** Ruffled flowers of bright orange with paler throat; splendid spikes, very striking color. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50, 100 \$20.00.

**Panama.** Light rose-pink, a very good cut flower variety. Each 5c., doz. 50c., 100 \$4.00.

**Peace.** Large white flowers with lilac penciling on lower petals; tall, strong spikes. Each 5c., doz. 50c., 100 \$4.00.

**Pink Beauty.** Very early, rose-pink with crimson blotches. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00.



Panama

**Pink Perfection.** Lovely apple blossom pink, large flowers on graceful stems. Each 20c., doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00.

**Pink Wonder.** Large, pointed flowers, light pink. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50, 100 \$20.00.

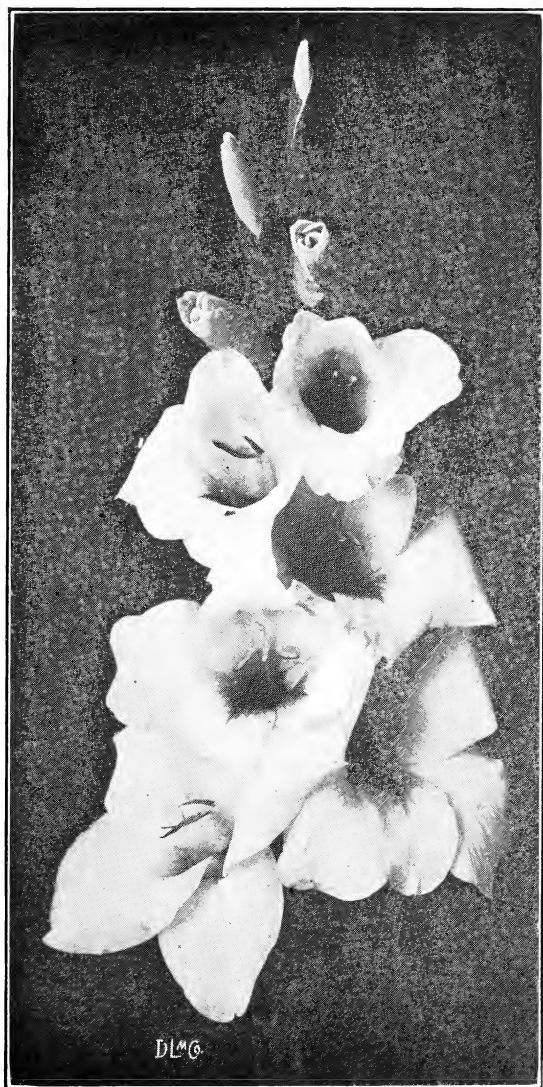
**Princeps.** Rich crimson-scarlet, large white blotches in throat. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50, 100 \$10.00.

**Prince of Wales.** Light salmon, shading to orange, early flowering. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50, 100 \$10.00.

**Purple Glory.** Very dark, velvety maroon-red with almost black blotches, ruffled flowers of splendid substance. Each 50c., doz. \$5.00.

**Rosella.** Flowers large and wide open, rose, with purple and white markings. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50, 100 \$10.00.





**Wilbrinck**

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**Rose 1910.** A fine rose-pink with white line in center of lower petals. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00.

**Rose Wells.** Large, open blooms of pale rose, lilac-rose blotch. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50, 100 \$10.00.

**Rouge Torch.** Large white flowers lightly marked with scarlet on lower petals. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50, 100 \$10.00.

**Scarlet Princeps.** Vigorous grower bearing splendid spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers, many open at one time. Each 50c., doz. \$5.00.

**Scarsdale.** Pinky lavender, shaded to rose, open flower on good spike. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00.

**Schwaben.** Light yellow with dark maroon blotch. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00.

**Sulphur King.** Clear sulphur-yellow flowers, long spikes. Each 20c., doz. \$2.00.

**Twotint.** Pink, shaded white, flushed yellow inside. A delicate combination of colors. Each 30c., doz. \$3.00.

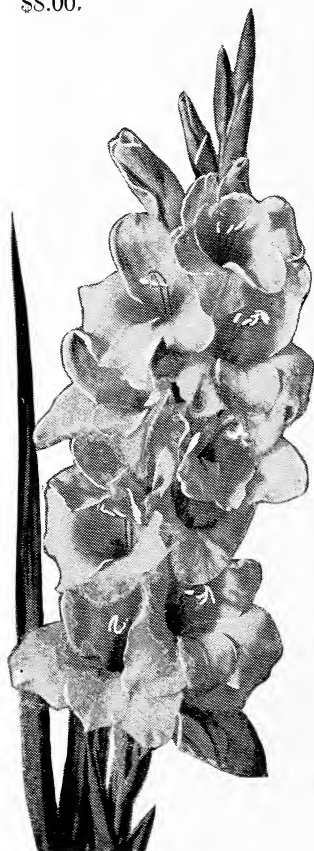
**War.** Deep crimson-red, shaded darker, very large flowers. A striking variety. Each 20c., doz. \$2.00.

**Wilbrinck.** Light pink, creamy blotch on lower petals. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00.

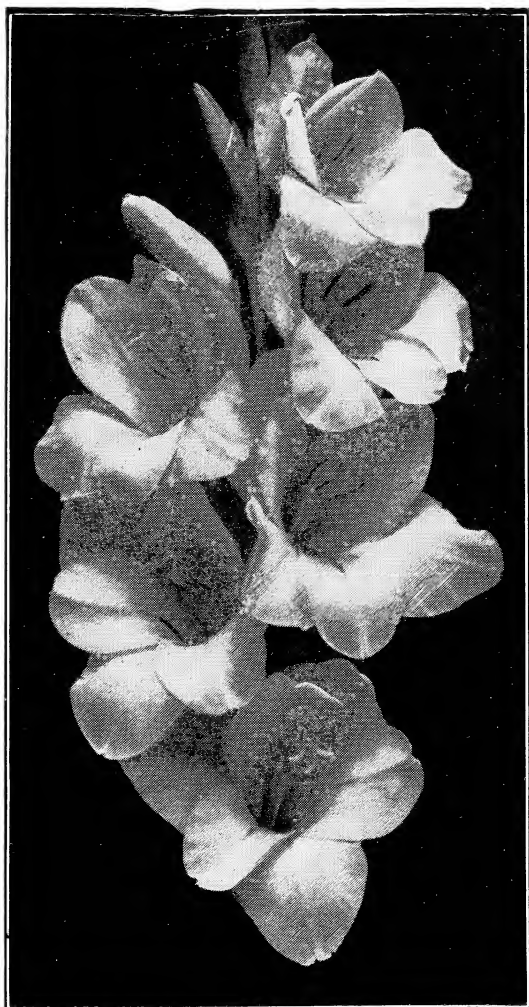
**Wild Rose.** Deep bright rosy pink. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00.

**William Falconer.** Flowers of a very attractive shade of clear light pink. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00.

**Yellow Hammer.** Yellow with red mark in throat. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00.



Schwaben

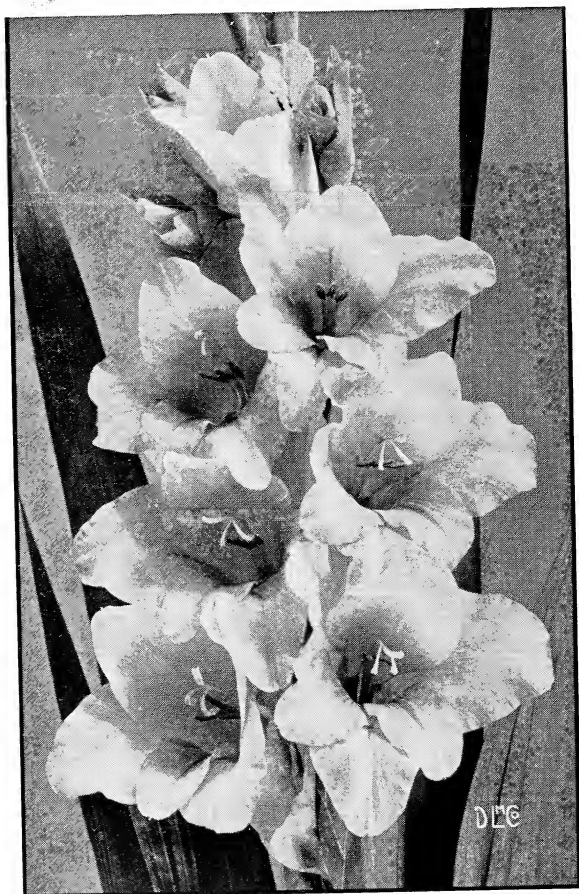


**Prince of Wales**

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